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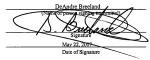
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Dear Sir

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on February 22, 2007, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on May 22, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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